

## Benefits and Beneficiaries Under the Railroad Retirement and Unemployment Insurance Systems - September 2003

Benefit payments	<u>September 2003</u>	<u>September 2002</u>
<b>Total</b>	\$720,832,000	\$726,675,000
Retired employees	460,605,000	460,453,000
Spouses and divorced spouses	86,704,000	88,329,000
Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	152,494,000	156,570,000
Other survivors	21,029,000	21,324,000

**Regular Retirement  
and Survivor Benefits**

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security September 2003	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>Being Paid</u>	<u>Awarded</u>
<b>Total</b>	627,000	.....	2,600	.....	.....	.....
<b>Regular employee annuities, total</b>	292,900	\$1,590	1,100	\$2,179	.....	.....
Age	210,400	1,554	<sup>2</sup> 500	<sup>2</sup> 2,582	\$900	<sup>3</sup> \$1,204
Disability, Full Retirement Age and Over	36,100	1,417	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, Under Full Retirement Age	46,500	1,889	400	2,120	841	925
<b>Spouses and divorced spouses</b>	146,700	598	800	760	440	332
<b>Widow(er)s--aged and disabled</b>	158,800	980	600	1,334	854	733
<b>Widowed mothers and fathers</b>	1,000	1,279	<sup>4</sup> /	1,322	647	650
<b>Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced</b>	15,000	648	100	664	<sup>5</sup> /	<sup>5</sup> /
<b>Children</b>	12,500	744	100	888	589	610
<b>Other survivors</b>	100	654	.....	.....	.....	.....

Supplemental Employee Annuities	Benefit payments		Being paid end of month		Awarded in month	
	<u>September 2003</u>	<u>September 2002</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>
	\$5,112,000	\$5,611,000	129,200	\$42	500	\$41

<sup>1</sup>Railroad retirement benefits shown are net of reduction for social security benefit entitlement.

<sup>2</sup>For employees retiring directly from the railroad industry with full age annuity (their years of service averaged 34); about 300 other age annuities were awarded in the month.

<sup>3</sup>For men aged 65 or over insured on regular basis.

<sup>4</sup>Fewer than 50.

<sup>5</sup>Remarried and divorced widow(er)s included with aged and disabled widow(er)s and widowed mothers and fathers.

**Note.** --Data are on a cash basis (unaudited) and are partly estimated. Detail may not add to totals due to rounding.

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**Unemployment and Sickness Benefits**

Number of beneficiaries during month	Average payment		
	Per 2-week registration period	Per full week	
Unemployment	2,900	\$485	\$270
Sickness	7,300	495	272
		Benefit payments	
		September 2003	September 2002
<b>Total</b>		\$8,179,000	\$7,998,000
<b>Unemployment</b>		2,793,000	2,864,000
<b>Sickness</b>		5,385,000	5,134,000

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